's Docket No. 5784-25 (35784/172864)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shirley et al.

Confirmation No.: 3829

Appl. No.: 09/188,051

Group No.: 1653

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Kam, Chih-Min

For: .

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to 1. the Advisory Action dated September 24, 2002, which was issued in response to the Amendment filed September 3, 2002, in response to the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2002.
- 2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): 3.
- **Total Months** Fee For Other Fee for Requested Than Small Entity Small Entity one month \$110.00 \$55.00 two months \$400.00 \$200.00 three months \$920.00 \$460.00 four months \$1,440.00 \$720.00 five months* \$1,960.00 \$980.00

limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$920.00

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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